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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is herewith filed in conjunction with the filing of a New U.S. Patent Application that is the National Phase of PCT Application No.: **PCT/GB00/01341**, of which **10 April 1999** is the earliest claimed priority date.

Any fee that may be required to enter this Preliminary Amendment should be attached. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken or should there be a fee deficiency, please charge deposit account no.: **50-1924** for the amount of the deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The amendment to the claims is based on the claims of the International Application as a result of an Article 34 Amendment, as shown in the attachment to the enclosed copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.